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A. Certainly.

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1	that at all?	1 Q. Is it your practice as a business agent to
2	A. No.	2 notify the employee of the convening of the panel?
3	Q. Are you aware of any are you aware of how	3 A. Yes.
4	the union proceeded in Shotsay's grievance?	4 Q. Sitting in front of you there is Exhibit 7
5	A. I am not. I did participate in a meeting	5 or is it 6? I had that wrong in my notes.
6	explaining the hire hall process, but I don't know the	6 Do you recall receiving this letter from United
7	integral movements of the grievance.	7 Freight?
8	Q. In Shotsay's situation, would it have been the	8 A. I did not receive it from United Freight.
9	normal course for her grievance to be sent to a panel?	9 Q. Okay. How did you receive that letter then?
10		10 A. I believe that I had inquired about the
11	hire you know, the hire hall circumvention. I would	11 company's response to a meeting that had taken place in
12	say it would go to a panel, yes, if that's what's in	12 explaining the hire hall process, and I was copied on it.
13		Q. And after receiving this letter you then wrote
14	Q. And the union normally doesn't or does base	14 a response to the letter. Do you recall that?
15	its decision on how to proceed to arbitration on that?	15 A. I wrote a memo to Mike Jones, not a response to
16	A. I can't speak for everybody. I would	16 Frank.
17	certainly take it to consideration if I were handling the	Q. Okay. So tell me what the difference is.
18	panel.	18 A. Well, if I had received the letter from Frank,
19	Q. How does a panel of people who have never	19 a response would be my reply to Frank. I had asked for a
20	worked with an employee before understand the issues in	20 copy of this out of our files because I had heard that it
21	the grievance?	21 had been received, so I wrote a memo to Mike Jones.
22	A. I don't know.	22 Q. And what did you tell just for
23	Q. Have you ever been on a panel or coordinated	23 clarification, your letter is stapled to the back of this
24	with a panel that is convened for an employee that hasn't	24 exhibit; is that right?
25	yet been hired?	25 A. Yes. It's a memo not a letter.
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1	A. No.	Q. I'm sorry. Your memo. And what was your
2	Q. Is it a general practice during these panels for the business agent to make some kind of presentation	2 and why did you write a memo to Michael about this 3 letter?
4	or inform the employee of facts of the case?	4 A. I believe during the meeting that I
5	A. I need clarification.	5 participated in, when we were discussing the hire hall
6	Q. Let me try to clarify. The panel is convened	6 and how the employer and the dispatcher could proceed,
7	of union members who are employees of the company,	7 that the grievance that was in play over the hire hall
8	correct?	8 circumvention was discussed during part of the meeting.
9	A. No.	9 Not in great detail, but enough to where I felt like
10	Q. No?	10 Frank had made a commitment to Mike that he was going to
11	A. In most cases, both union and company	11 settle the grievance. And
12	employees.	12 Q. And how go ahead. I'm sorry.
13	Q. You mean union employees that work for	13 A. And when I received the letter and I read
14	Teamsters.	14 through it, I was very disappointed to see that that was
15	A. Teamsters represented members who are employed	15 not the case.
16	and employer management people.	16 Q. How did you think that the grievance was going
17	Q. And so what I'm trying to figure out is, how do	17 to be resolved?
18	they know how to vote? How are they informed of the	18 A. I believed that they were going to hire
19	issues in the grievance?	19 Shotsay.
20	A. I would say a general overview of what the	20 Q. And after receiving this letter, you didn't
21	issue is from the business agent in comparison to the	believe they were going to settle the grievance in that
22	contract.	22 way?
23	Q. Does the employee have the right to be present	A. Obviously.
		A. Obviousiy.
24	at this panel?	Q. Was it your understanding that United Freight

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25 was then refusing to hire Shotsay?

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working in there; Tom Evans, and Steve Trosberg

2 (phonetic) and Scott Bridges.

3 MR. EVANS: We'll mark this as Exhibit 21.

(Exhibit 21 marked.) 4

5 BY MR. EVANS:

6 Q. Can you take a look at what's marked as Exhibit

7 21. Is this a dispatch log that you created?

A. Yes.

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9 Q. Under the number open, there's nothing listed.

10 There's nothing I see.

11 A. Appears that way, yes.

12 Q. And under the number of people to be dispatched

13 it says four?

A. Yes. 14

15 Q. Is there a reason why there would be nothing in

16 the number open?

17 A. I missed it.

18 Q. And down below it says how many people -- can

19 you determine from this how many people were dispatched?

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21 Q. Okay. And can you tell me what dates they were

22 dispatched on?

23 A. Looks like April 1st.

24 MR. EVANS: If we could take five minutes, I

25 may have no more questions.

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between us.

2 Q. If, in your checking her background, you would

3 have found that she had no Port of Anchorage experience

before you dispatched her, would you have -- normally,

would you have attempted to try to bring her up to speed 6

a little bit on the Port?

7 A. I don't know that I would have. I look at

these dispatches and I don't believe any of those people

9 had that. And I just don't think it was an issue in the

10 hire hall at that time.

11 Q. Okay. When you had the meeting with

12 Mr. Monfrey to go over the hiring hall practices that

13 you just described, and Mr. Monfrey -- I guess you came

14 to some kind of a resolution, you believed, that were the

15 hiring hall practices?

16 Do you recall talking about that meeting? Was

17 Mr. Jones at that meeting as well?

A. Yes.

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Q. Was Ms. Posciri's particular situation 19

20 discussed at that meeting?

21 A. There was some of the issues raised that they

22 were talking back and forth about and that's what I

23 referred to earlier.

24 Q. Do you recall Mr. Jones asking Mr. Monfrey to

25 hire back Ms. Posciri -- hire Ms. Posciri as a favor to

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1 (Off record.)

2 BY MR. EVANS:

3 O. Mr. Killian, did you have any role in negotiating United Freight's collective bargaining

5 agreement?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever served as a business agent for

United Freight's contracting?

9 A. Only relieving business agents while on

10 vacation.

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11 Q. But you were never the primary assigned

12 business agent?

13 A. No.

14 O. Did you have any other role that -- any

15 substantial role in interpreting or creating United

16 Freight's collective bargaining agreement?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Earlier in your testimony you mentioned that

19 there's a map of the Port of Anchorage in the dispatch

office. Do you recall if you -- and you indicated that

21 sometimes you give some people being dispatched some

22 guidance as to how the Port operates.

.3 Do you recall if you gave Ms. Posciri any

24 guidance using that map?

25 A. No, I don't recall the Port issue coming up Page 207 1 him because of political reasons? 2 A. No.

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O. Indicating that -- there was no discussion at

that meeting about Ms. Posciri's husband supporting

5 Mr. Kenny?

6 A. No. There was some pleading about hiring her

7 and, you know, restoring the situation, for a better

word. And there was some pleading from Mike, but I don't

9 recall that coming up when I was in the room.

10 Q. Okay. Where did that conversation take place?

11 A. It seems to me we were upstairs in their

12 building -- their office building.

13 Q. At United Freight?

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15 MR. EVANS: I don't have any more questions.

FURTHER EXAMINATION

17 BY MS. HEALY:

Q. I have one follow-up question. Mr. Killian, is 18

19 it your belief that the reason that Mr. Monfrey refused

20 to hire Shotsay was because of her gender?

21 A. I believe that at the time I thought that that

22 had part to do with it, yes.

Q. And has your belief changed?

24 A. No.

25 MS. HEALY: Okay.

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October 2, 2003

Mr. Frank Monfrey President United Freight & Transport, Inc. 1701 E. First Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501

Re:

Shotsay Breaux, Refusal to Hire

Dear Frank:

Please consider this letter a formal notice of a Step 1 grievance being filed by Teamsters Local 959. The Company is in violation of Article 5, Sections 5.01 and 5.02, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Ms. Shotsay Breaux was dispatched on September 19, 2003, to fill the second of three driver openings the Company had requested be filled through the Union's hiring hall. The Company, however, refused to hire her.

Ms. Breaux's work history is impeccable. It includes experience driving tractor-trailers and pulling freight. She has logged over twenty thousand hours of driving time over the past ten years and has a clean driving record. Her work history is extensive in comparison to the three members who were recently dispatched to the Company. Her driving time exceeds that of both other candidates referred.

There are currently no female drivers in the employ of the Company. Further, the Company has a history of not hiring female drivers. In dispatching Ms. Breaux, the Union furnished a qualified worker to fill the Company's available position. The Company has a contractual obligation to select an applicant on a non-discriminatory basis.

Please call me to schedule a meeting to resolve this issue. My office telephone number is 565-8272.

Sincerely,

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 959

Michael Jones Business Representative

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